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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 37359/JFO/B600
Inventor(s) : Tracy C. Denk and Jeffrey S. Putnam
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING PRECISION OF DATA
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Date: December 11, 2000

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☐ This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/170,156, filed December 10, 1999.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

47 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

18 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 17)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

☐ Preliminary Amendment

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- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

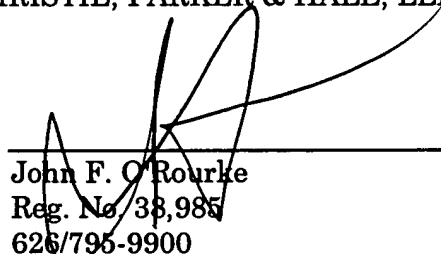
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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	36 - 20	16	x \$9.00	16 x \$18.00	\$288.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	x \$40.00	2 x \$80.00	\$160.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,158.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 21, 31, 33 and 34					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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